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For: FIXING AGENTS, METHOD OF FIXING  
SUBSTANCE WITH THE SAME, AND  
SUBSTRATE HAVING SUBSTANCE FIXED  
THERE TO WITH THE SAME

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